

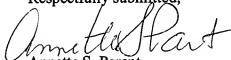
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants submit the present amendment to the claims to correct a formal defect in the dependency of claim 7. Claim 7 is now dependent on claim 1 rather than on claim 6 because claim 6 had been previously canceled. No other changes to the claims are present and the amendment to claim 7 adds no new matter.

**CONCLUSION**

Payment of the Issue Fee is being submitted concurrently with this amendment. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested since it merely cures a formal defect in one of the claims and does not touch the merits.

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